

Dear Bill,

8/24/94

By coincidence when a local store sold out I got all their CRC ribbons that would ~~fit~~ this Hermes, 75-78. You sent a different one I've very glad to get because these are the best I've had in years. When I have to change this one I'll see if that fits. As I hope it does! If I have to rewind spools I'll try. Thanks for it and for thinking of it. I have several that do fit so no immediate emergency on ribbons.

On the exercise clippings, because of my heart such exercises are forbidden. But I do ride a special kind of exercycle and use a UBE machine usually at least three times a week, more when I'll has P.T. and I'm not too tired in the afternoon.

I was never a Sam Adams fan and how many democfacies had there been since early Greece by that time for him to say they all did themselves in?

I'd like to have the extra LBJ-Russell tape for the archive, not to listen to, thanks.

When you see such drivvel as me not keeping up with developments on the computer network I'll be interested in know <sup>INL</sup> who those geniuses are. I won't waste time in answering them if they write.

Yes, I'd like to do the Jane Norriá show. If she is interested I could mail her a copy of Case Open or it would be faster in a store there. As of the present I'm home from p.t Mondays and Fridays about 10:30, Wednesday's about 9. Other days, absent medical appointments, I'm home from my early morning wjaking before ~~6:30~~, general 5:30. So I can do either show. Better Tuesday's Thursday or Saturdays, if hse has one then, because if she likes it she can run longer.

When you speak of the decline of the GOP when it has Gingrich for a leader, you forgot his major contribution to that fall.

On the will, I have no idea who may want what, if anything, so I'm leaving ~~it~~ for them to decide among themselves.

Now I've got to get on packaging. We are getting some orders from Case Open.

I had a polite and rapid letter from Doubleday's general counsel. She <sup>referred</sup> ~~my~~ letter to <sup>Random House</sup> Doubleday. I will enjoy whatever Bob Loomis may say, I'm sure. Other than what he murmured as he strode Random House's halls muttering with a copy of Case Open in his first, "Gotta ~~figure~~ figure a way to sue this son-of-a-bitch, or bastard."

Best to Betsy,

*Handwritten signature*